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- 1) No rights of possession of land, no sufficient arable land.

The British imperialists employ various methods to deny the Chinese and Indian peasants of any arable land under the pretext of protecting the interests of the Malays, but which in actuality is done in their own interests by way of production of industrial materials. The Malay peasants are also prevented from obtaining sufficient arable land by the British imperialists who specify that, when submitting an application, a peasant has to pay various levies and taxes such as application fee, land price, survey fee, registration fee etc., thereby rendering it impossible for the poor peasants to pay them with the result that they cannot acquire sufficient arable land, as there is practically no means for them to proceed with the application. The rights of possession of land in Malaya are monopolised by the British imperialists, whose land policy is to expand their productions of industrial materials at the expense of the peasants. This is the main reason why the economy in the rural area is so backward and the economic position of broad masses of the peasants so difficult. The peasants cannot basically rid themselves of the suffering and hardship in their livelihood, since they have no rights of possession of land and have no means of applying for sufficient arable land.

- 2) The peasants face an extreme difficulty of livelihood.

After the end of the Second World War, the British imperialists have become feverish in their exploitation of the peasants of the various races, particularly so in their monopolisation of the purchases and sales of padi.

The British imperialists propagandize among the peasants that they (the British Imperialists) are concerned over the interests of the peasants, and that the majority of them in Malaya are free from the exploitation of the landlords in the form of rents as a result of the "protection" afforded them by the British imperialists.

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Facts have shown that the degree of the seriousness in the exploitation of the peasants brought about by the British imperialists' policy of forcible purchase of padi is not less than the rent exploitation prevailing in any other colonies or semi-colonies. The spoliation of the peasants by the British imperialists in the form of the forcible purchases of padi by reducing its price can be said to be yet another kind of rent exploitation. It is the British imperialists and not the landlords who relentlessly exploit the entire peasants throughout Malaya.

Under the pretext that the monopolisation of the price of padi is done in the interests of the rice-consumers in the towns and city, the British imperialists also say that if padi were sold out by the peasants at black-market prices, then the masses in the towns and city would lead a very hard life. This is a preposterous statement made by the British imperialists to defend their "carnivorous" colonial policy.

In June 1948, when war broke out in Malaya, an important aspect was added to the British imperialists' demand on the rural areas. This demand is in the form of drawing upon it a cheap source of "cannonfodder". Recently, the British imperialists' demand on the peasants, particularly the Malay peasants, to act as their cannon-fodder has become more urgent. This is because they are anxious to unleash a third world war.

3) Dato Onn is the murderer who attacks the peasants.

This article says that the Rural and Industrial Development Authority, whose Chairman is Dato Onn, was established by the British imperialists at a time when the livelihood of the broad masses of peasants has daily become more and more difficult. The purpose of the establishment of RIDA is to serve the British imperialists and the bourgeoisie. The programme has been drawn by them to intensively plunder the workers and the peasants, particularly the Malay peasants, with a view to reaping lucrative commercial and industrial profits.

Questioning Dato Onn's qualifications as a representative of the peasants and of the Malay race as a whole, the article concludes by saying that he is nothing more than a running dog of the British imperialists and a murderer who is utilised by the British imperialists and the Malay propertied-class to launch an attack on the Malay peasants.

4) The fundamental road to take in ridding the peasants of their hardship and poverty.

The fact that the peasants of the various races have no rights of possession of land and are unable to acquire sufficient arable land, is the root-cause of the extreme economic backwardness prevailing in the rural areas and of the dire poverty of the peasants' livelihood. In order to rid the peasants of their poverty, it is necessary first and foremost to get rid of this root-cause and effect a reasonable settlement of the agrarian problem for the peasants by wresting the rights of possession of land from the hands of the British imperialists and handing them over to the people as well as by confiscating all the arable land which is used by the landlords for plundering the peasants of their rents and by distributing to the peasants sufficient arable land for their possession.

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In other words, it is to put into implementation the agrarian system of "every farmer shall possess his own land". Further, as far back as May 1948, the M.C.P. presented the slogan of "freedom of opening up virgin land" which had secured the zealous support of the broad masses of peasants of the various races.

The slogan of "freedom of opening up virgin land", is basically equivalent to that of "every farmer shall possess his own land".

It is only after the British imperialists have been driven out of Malaya and a people's democratic country is established with the workers and peasants as its backbone that it is possible to realise the agrarian system of "every farmer shall possess his own land" and for the broad masses of people of all races to be enabled to universally enjoy the rights of freedom of opening up and cultivating the virgin land.

5) The features in the struggle of the peasants for the amelioration of their present livelihood.

The features which constitute the peasants' struggle for the amelioration of their livelihood as enumerated in this article can be boiled down to the following points:-

1. To oppose the British imperialists' spoliation of padi, which should be the main feature in the struggle for the protection of the vital interests of the peasants.
2. To oppose the collection of taxes and levies.
3. To struggle for the reduction of rents in areas where rent exploitation exists.
4. To struggle for the reduction of rate of interests.

At the back of this booklet the following remarks are written "Attention should be paid to the preservation of this booklet".

Translated

14th November, 51.

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M.C.P. PARTY DOCUMENT

A summary translation has been made of a cyclostyled booklet dated 9.10.51 entitled "The British Imperialists' exploitation of the Malayan people is daily becoming more cruel" (being an editorial of Min Sheng She (民聲社), republished by the Singapore Freedom Press.

2. The original was first seen in Singapore on 27th October, 1951. Further copies have been seized in raids on Cross Street, and 43 Bencolen Street, on 1st November, 51.

3. It is a Party education document marked "To be carefully kept."

4. The following is a precis of the contents:-

This article starts by pointing out that since the devaluation of the Straits dollar which commenced in September last year, the British Imperialists have steadily exploited the working people of Malaya by their economic policy mainly in the following ways:-

- (i) by an incessant increase in various forms of taxation
- (ii) by freezing and reducing wages, and
- (iii) by restricting, controlling, and monopolizing commerce and trade.

2. Further ways of exploitation by the British Imperialists' are shown by their plan to hold a public lottery and their scheme whereby all properties valued at over \$10,000 will be compelled to take out a "wartime insurance"; the former being a form of taxation whilst the latter aims at plundering the small producers and petty traders. It is for these reasons that the properties of the capitalists and imperialists form the main target for the revolutionary forces throughout Malaya.

3. The article continues by emphasising that the British Imperialists due to their enforced military expenditure are financially and economically embarrassed. Therefore, the British Imperialists have plundered the people of Malaya to obtain more money to continue to wage war and to develop Malaya into a powerful base to carry out their aggressive designs in the Far East.

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4. The British Imperialists have failed to deceive the masses of their acts of plunder by propagandizing their so-called schemes i.e. (i) extension of social services, (ii) the 5-year education plan, (iii) the 6-year development plan, because the masses know that the funds raised for the welfare of the people have been utilized to maintain a force of special constables for the sole purpose of running down the workers. Furthermore, the 6-year development plan is yet another method of exploiting the peasants.

5. The article concludes by stating that during the past 2 years the broad masses lead by the Communist Party have become more widely and closely united. This is shown in the support received by the Liberation Army from the masses, and in the acts of sabotage being conducted in the midst of the British Imperialists, which they claim the British Imperialists are powerless to check.

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Translation of a cyclostyled document entitled: "Freedom Express" (自由快訊) Issue No. 5 dated 25.10.51 and published by the Singapore Freedom Press.

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(1) The printing and publication of the bogus "Freedom News" by the British imperialists refuted.

The special feature in the reactionary propaganda of the British imperialists consists in concocting and exaggerating the shortcomings and losses of the M.C.P., in shamelessly blowing their own trumpet to laud the "success of their administration", and in fabricating facts to slander the Soviet Union, New China and other people's democratic countries. The bogus "Freedom News" recently published by the British imperialists provides a typical instance of a lot of their propaganda completely devoid of any real substance. No matter to what extent the British imperialists have utilized their superior material resources in extending their reactionary propaganda, still for the reason that the contents of their propaganda entirely do not tally with the living facts and experiences actually gone through by the people, such propaganda can at best serve the purpose of more concretely exposing their own deceptive character.

We need only to compare the balderdash contained in the "Freedom News" with the cold objective facts, and the propaganda offensives of the British imperialists this time will automatically fall to pieces of itself.

Let not the paper tiger blow its own trumpet.

The bogus "Freedom News" says: "The casualties among the Communists in the jungle are daily mounting, thereby causing disappointment to the leaders and members of the Communist Party and forcing them to deflect and withdraw from it." Yet the enemy's director of operations, Lt. General Briggs, in a statement made on the 6th of August said: "The combats in Johore have been the most furious, and the number of such big incidents have increased by 100 times." And yet Johore is the very district which the enemy himself claims has already completed the so-called "resettlement plan" (i.e. the driving of the law-abiding citizens to a new village in

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Nevertheless, it becomes necessary for us to point out this: that in the course of the anti-British national liberation war, it is inevitable that certain underground organs may be broken up and certain comrades arrested, but that out of the loss sustained each time it is possible for us to gain a helpful experience and lesson by which to raise the standard of our theory and our work and so increase our strength with which to launch our counter-attack on the British imperialists. The experiences gained through the underground activities of our Party during

the period of resistance against Japan and the experiences acquired by other sister parties from their underground activities, have amply proved that if only we can unflinchingly carry out the Party's line of policy, if only we have the knack of absorbing the past experiences and lessons and of making contact with the masses, then it is impossible for our revolutionary organisation to be completely wiped out by the enemy, but contrarily it will surely and ceaselessly grow in strength and ultimately achieve victory.

Is there freedom under the rule of the British imperialists?

The air of self-conceit was more particularly and shamelessly evident in the bogus "Freedom News" where it referred to the so-called "political achievements" of the British imperialists.

The bogus "Freedom News" says: "By means of elections the government is gradually offering self-government to the people." In this city with a population of a million persons, barely 1% of the labouring class of people enjoy the right of voting, while among the electorate the vast majority of them abandon their rights. What sort of election is this? Moreover, the military, the police, the financial and other important powers or authorities are all vested in the officials of the British imperialists. The so-called popularly elected legislative councillors are nothing more than brazen-faced puppets. What other substance does the phrase: "Offering self-government to the people" contain?

The bogus "Freedom News" says: "Government believes that each and everyone of the people has a right to enjoy privileges, and consequently it is actively engaged in social services." Now let us just see for ourselves whether or not the people in Malaya "have a right to enjoy privileges".

Let us take freedom of the person: according to the interpretation of the British law, it means that no one shall be arrested without any reason, and that an arrested person must be charged in Court within 24 hours of his arrest. However, in the recent trial in Kuala Lumpur of Carter, the British manager of a rubber estate charged with "consorting with bandits", many witnesses were not only subjected to tortures to force confessions from them but were also detained for more than 3 months, which was entirely incompatible with the British imperialists' own law and the emergency regulations. The British Secretary of State for the Colonies openly admitted in Parliament: "Many persons arrested prior to the emergency on June 20th 1948 have not been legally charged or legally detained. Now, as for freedom of speech: in various towns in Singapore and the Federation where the Special Servicemen are ubiquitous, who can still be daring enough to make the slightest criticism of the misdeeds of the British imperialists? At present, not only any anti-British act is considered an offence; not only support of the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the people's democratic countries is against the law; but even any expression of dissatisfaction with one's working treatment and any demand for amelioration of one's livelihood is also considered as an offence.

Freedom of publication.

In Malaya, all newspapers and publications with the slightest flavour of progressiveness cannot exist openly.

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However, the British imperialists do not stop short at this state. Recently, they have passed another emergency regulation empowering the Colonial Secretary at any time to close down any press. As regards the freedom of assembly, under the emergency regulations, any group of 5 persons may at any time either be dispersed or arrested by the police. As for freedom of association, apart from those public organisations which assist the British imperialists in oppressing and deceiving the people and others whose main objects are gambling, drinking, opium-smoking and bringing in prostitutes, all other organisations are unable to obtain registrations.

Do not the facts enumerated above go to prove that under the rule of the British imperialists the Malayan people absolutely do not have the right of enjoying privileges?

In the propaganda of the British imperialists, much capital has often been made of the so-called "Freedom from Fear" and "Freedom from Want" as stipulated in the Atlantic Charter. On the 16th of August, Wilson, the Assistant Trade Union Adviser in the Federation, spontaneously blurted out thus: "For the reason that they are Trade Union members, the workers in the Federation are in fear of being arrested." As a matter of fact, not only Trade Union members, but all the freedom and peace-loving people are enveloped in an atmosphere of white terrorism. To talk of "freedom from want" under the rule of the British imperialists is virtually a mockery to the poverty-stricken people. Therefore, the best answer to the problem of whether or not the Malayan people under the rule of the British imperialists enjoy these two privileges is given in the forms of news of suicides, sufferers from tuberculosis, unemployment, thefts and robberies etc. appearing daily in the columns of newspapers.

#### Is there prosperity under the rule of the British Imperialists?

The bogus "Freedom News" says: "The Singapore and Federation governments are devising ways and means to bring prosperity to Malaya and to make a more equitable distribution of wealth." It is obvious that by prosperity the British imperialists mean a greater reaping of profits by the capitalists. It is common-place for British companies, which manipulate the economy of Malay, to make a 50% annual profit. Take the Singapore Traction Company for instance. With the increase of its bus fare to 25 cents, an additional annual profit of \$250,000/- can be made according to an estimate appearing in the newspaper. Since after the Anglo-American aggressionist bloc launched its invasion on Korea, the prices of Malayan rubber and tin have correspondingly risen several times. Thereupon, whilst the capitalists have amassed huge profits, the working people are groaning under the impact of a difficult livelihood because their wages remain as before. Can this be reconciled to the so-called "a more equitable distribution of wealth?"

Malaya is a colony of the British imperialists. Apart from exploiting the Malayan people in a multiplicity of ways, the monopolistic capitalists of the British imperialists go a step further in selling the Malayan rubber and tin to America, and keeping for themselves all the American dollars thus earned, thereby worsening Malaya's economic stringency. Can this be reconciled to "devising ways and means to bring prosperity to Malaya."

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The bogus "Freedom News" harps on the so-called "threat of Soviet imperialism". We would like to put this question: "Who is it that has staged a war of aggression in Korea? Who has deliberately undermined the Kaesong cease-fire talks? Who is it that has established over 600 strategic bases in various places throughout the world? Who is actively re-arming the Japanese, the Germans, the Chiang, the Spanish and other Fascist elements? Who has expended billions of American dollars in arming and equipping 5 million troops? Can it be the Soviet Union and not the imperialists bloc led by America and Britain? Who has turned down the outlawing of atomic bombs? Who has refused to conclude a 5-power peace pact? Can it be the Soviet Union and not the imperialist bloc led by America and Britain?"

Let us take Malaya for purposes of discussion: Who is "utilizing the sacrifice in blood of the Asian soldiers to extend the imperialist map?" Is it not the British imperialists who are utilizing the Gurka soldiers, the Malay mercenary soldiers and the Dayaks to slaughter the Malayan people? Who has driven between 300,000 and 400,000 peasants to new villages in the form of concentration camps, and banished tens of thousands of innocent men and women, old and young? Who is answerable for causing the Malayan people to undergo the bitter hardship of being separated and stranded? Can it be said that it is not the British imperialists but the Soviet Union? Who has caused the shortages of houses in Singapore, and who has compelled the poor citizens to live in a state of congestion in the poverty stricken areas devoid of sanitation and easily liable to the calamity of fire? Can it be said again that it is not the British imperialists but the Soviet Union?

Since, as the bogus "Freedom News" says, a "living hell" prevails in the Soviet Union, in New China and in the people's democratic countries, why is it then that the British imperialists prohibit the people from reading books and other publications which report about life in those countries? Why have the British imperialists had recourse to a forcible method in seizing and bringing back those girl students who returned to China to pursue higher studies? Why have the British imperialists put up an iron curtain in Malaya in restricting the freedom of travels of the people? Let the Special Services men of the British imperialists answer all these questions. As for the gas let out by Lam Swee (藍瑞) and his ilk, it entirely does not merit any refutation. For the moment, let these brazen-faced scums vociferate, but there will ultimately come a day when the people will inflict an unmerciful punishment on them.

The bogus "Freedom News" has a Union Jack flag printed at its top-corner. Nothing can be more eminently suitable than this. This is because under the British Union Jack flag there can absolutely be no talk of freedom. Suffice it to say that the British Union Jack flag printed at the top-corner may be made to read as the word "bogus". This rebellious news printed and published by the Special Service Office of the British Imperialists precisely fits in with the name "Bogus Freedom News".

(2) Comrade Eu Chooi Yip's (余柱業) declaration.

In the bogus "Freedom News" printed and published by the Special Service Office of the British Imperialists, there appears an open letter addressed to me from a shameless rascal who has the audacity of claiming to be my "close friend". The idea behind it is to invite me to surrender.

I look forward to your reply.

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I look upon this letter as the greatest insult to me personally as well as to all Communist Party members. I would like to give my pledge to the Party that I will, with ever greater loyalty, give my answer to this calumny.

At the outset I wish to declare that my participation in the revolution is not actuated by a desire to become "a national hero" but to contribute all my strength for the purpose of liberating the Malayan people from the clutches of the demoniac hands of the British Imperialists. The political struggle conducted in peace period has proved the impossibility of liberating Malaya from the blood-smacking rule of the British Imperialists. The object behind the rule of the British Imperialists is to exploit the fruits of labour of the Malayan people with which to enrich and fatten the rubber and tin monopolistic capitalists in their own mother country. It is absolutely impossible that they will spontaneously abandon this Malaya that possesses resources which yield a surfeit of profits. For the sake of preserving their status as rulers, the British Imperialists make no bones about persecuting and slaughtering the progressive persons in Malaya. The massacre in Singapore on "February 15th" in 1946 perpetrated by the British Imperialists; the slaughter which took place in a rubber plantation in North Malaya in 1948; and particularly the large-scale massacre of the labouring people and innocent women and children by x subsequent to the "June 20th" incident: all these are clear proofs.

For the very reason, that I am a sincere person belonging to the intelligentsia (I quote words used in the open letter), I have therefore accepted all these experiences and lessons and steadfastly adopted the correct path of struggle as indicated by the M.C.P. At the same time, it is my belief that sooner or later all the sincere intelligent elements in Malaya will surely adopt this path of struggle. It is my strong conviction that, with the correct leadership of the Party and the support of the entire people, it is definitely possible in the end to drive the British Imperialists out of this fair land.

This shameless rascal, the writer of the open letter, entertains the illusion of utilizing intelligent elements who have received English education to deceive the retrogressive masses and to pacify their anti-British feeling. He "regretted very much" the voluntary dissolution of the Malayan Democratic Union (馬來民主同盟). It is obvious that this is because this decision meant the loss of an opportunity for him to coerce the M.D.U. into conducting anti-Communist propaganda. Facts have proved that it does not necessarily follow that each and every intelligent element who has received English education is a slave of the British Imperialists. There are not lacking among them revolutionary aspirants with correct advocacies and possessed of the courageous spirit of struggle.

Finally, I want to warn that shameless rascal, the writer of the open letter, thus: "The path before you is clear-cut (I quote the words in the open letter). Extinction awaits the British Imperialists and all their accomplices and satellites. Victory will definitely be won in the Malayan people's anti-British national liberation war".

Dated 25th August 1951.

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- (3) Our Shock Troops offered sacrifice in blood to the revolutionary heroes of "September 1st" - The ring-leader of the "Special Mobile Squad" brought to book.

On a certain day in September, comrades of our Shock Troops caught and brought back alive to the camp Siu X ( 少 X ), an enemy collaborator. He was tried by Court Martial and sentenced to death.

Siu X was originally a vagabond. After the surrender of the Japanese robbers, he posed as a progressive element and infiltrated into the Peasants Association. In conspiracy with the renegade Pang Cheng Chuen ( 冯增全 ) and an office bearer named Ah Thit ( 亞鉄 ), he accepted a bribe and eventually released the Japanese running-dog who had committed a lot of misdeeds. After the promulgation of the Emergency Regulations, he organised the vagabonds and solely engaged in rubbing the people's properties to maintain their existence. Since after the expansion of the influence of the organisation in Singapore, Siu X took the opportunity of going over to it and willingly pledged to abandon his past actions of oppressing the people. The organisation consequently gave him an opportunity to turn over a new leaf. Not long after, his original character revealed itself again. Under the name of the so-called "Singapore Special Mobile Corps" ( 星洲特别流动队 ), he proceeded to extort from the local business shops.

At the same time he secretly acted as the henchman of "Teochew Kau" (literally meaning the Teochew dog - Tr.) of the C.I.D. in secretly shadowing our comrades to spot out their rendezvous as well as investigating regarding the organ of our organisation, attempting thereby to betray our comrades. It was because of the vigilance and the ability of our comrades to spot him out in time that he was brought back to the camp alive and put to death, and it was this awe-inspiring action of our Army that served a serious warning to the many vagabonds who utilize the name of our Army. The comrades of the Shock Troops have accepted the experiences and lessons gained in the "September 1st" incident by resorting to the practical action of eliminating the enemy spies. They have offered a sacrifice to all those gallant comrades who sacrificed their lives during the "September 1st" incident and for the cause of the Malayan revolution.

- (4) The Workers Protection Corps shot dead Lim Teck Kin, the tyrant, to wipe out a bloody score of 12 years standing.

On the 21st May, comrades of our Protection Corps proceeded to Katong and shot dead Lim Teck Kin, the so-called "well known overseas Chinese".

This wicked tyrant used to conspire with the running dogs and vagabonds for the purpose of oppressing, squeezing and sucking the life-blood of workers, and of causing their deaths in order to further fatten his already corpulent belly. Way back in 1939, when the cost of living rose, the workers submitted their demand for an increase in wages. This wicked tyrant refused to comply with it. On the contrary, while the workers were doing their jobs, two lorry-loads of vagabonds and running dogs of the British Imperialists arrived. Iron bars, wooden staffs and aerated-water bottles descended simultaneously on the bodies of the workers. Those fellow workers who resisted were arrested on the spot by the running dogs. A lot of those aged and

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After the capitulation of the Japanese robbers, the wicked tyrant again resorted to the pretext of "increased wages" to lure the fellow-workers, and furthermore, utilized the renegade Pang Cheng Chuen to back him up in his all-out exploitation. After the promulgation of the Emergency Regulations, he made a secret report to the British Imperialists, whereby a large number of progressive fellow-workers were betrayed. Altogether 72 were arrested by the British Imperialists at his instance. Fellow-workers were compelled to accept cheap wages to toil as bulls and horses for him. During the recent months, the cost of living continued to increase. The fellow-workers consequently demanded for a wage increase. But far from complying with the demand of the fellow-workers, he effected a 30% reduction of wages. Those fellow-workers, who dared so much as to utter the word "no" would be dealt with accordingly. The result was the fellow-workers had to allow themselves to be exploited. They had to tighten up their belts and earn money for him. As this bloody animosity is so deep-seated, our Protection Corps determined in the interests of the fellow-workers to liquidate him. In spite of his cunningness in getting Malay boys and maid-servants to act as his eyes and ears, the gallant comrades of our Protection Corps eventually succeeded in shooting him twice and ending his "dog's life, thereby avenging the fellow-workers and wiping out the animosity nursed by the fellow-workers since the past 12 years on account of the persecutions they suffered at his hand.

The cruelties inflicted upon the Malayan people by the British Imperialists are too numerous to mention. Yet, the bestial British Imperialists have been brazen-faced enough to indulge in self-praise and self-advertisement. If we wish to have a clear idea of the true picture of the British Imperialists' "freedom" and "democracy", we need only to sly-bare the facts of the ugly, criminal and violent aspects inside the Special Branch of the British Imperialists. We will then not fail to obtain a thorough idea of it.

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wounded bodies to slowly wear them out and finally to take away their lives. What is more inhuman is the electric torture. Electric current is deliberately made to pass through the sexual organ of the "male prisoner". The tortured persons are made to undergo such excruciating pain that they finally lose consciousness. Later, when they ease themselves, blood flows out accompanied by severe pain, caused apparently by an internal damage to the organ affected. As for the "female prisoners", electric treatment has been given to some of them on their nipples. These then are precisely the "enlightened" measures taken by the "old and great imperialists".

In the prisons, the British imperialists frequently employ the tactic of alienating and splitting up. They have deceived some of those vagabonds and robbers by offering them release on the condition that they beat up the political prisoners. In this manner, they cause these vagabonds and robbers to oppress, to maltreat and to insult the "political prisoners". A few months ago, the so-called "fight" that occurred in St. John's island was precisely caused by the British imperialists. (It transpired that the vagabonds inside the prison openly tried to extort from the political prisoners, and inflicted stab wounds on the latter. However, by their determined and courageous struggle our comrades in the prison were able to put the vagabonds to complete rout and to send them off helter skelter. Further, in an attempt to run out of the enclosed perimeter, one of the vagabonds was shot and wounded by the prison policeman). Again, the food they eat and the places they sleep in are not fit even for pigs and dogs.

Furthermore, from the spiritual aspect, it is impossible to recount the variety of ways in which the cruel treatment has been meted out to our comrades.

No matter how violent the tortures inflicted by British imperialists are, and no matter how they try to buy over and to allure, still the cream among the sons and daughters of Malaya remain steadfast and pure. At the time of the tortures inflicted on them, they (both males and females) shouted aloud: "Long live the M.C.P." "Long live the Malayan National Liberation Army: " "and "Down with the British imperialists: ". Though confined within the prison, yet from morning to night-time they sang at the top of their voices, and continued to launch their struggle against the British imperialists. In St. John's island and in the Outram Road prison, they staged a hunger strike to protest against the mal-treatment and various cruel acts of the British imperialists. In every instance, the British Imperialists had no alternatives save to give in to them. A few months ago, for the purpose of protesting against the cruel treatment that a prison policewoman meted out to the prisoners, the female prisoners launched a struggle in the form of a hunger strike. The vast majority of the female prisoners steadfastly carried on for 8 days without eating. The result was that all the female prisoners lay prostrate and were unable to stand on their feet. The British imperialists were rather excited over this, and, in order to save their face, they had no choice but to give in to the female prisoners.

Recently in the Oturam Road prison, an aged person of over 70 years old sacrificed his life in the course of participating in a hunger strike to protest against the British imperialists' deliberate attempt to delay the return to New China of the "prisoners on banishment warrant".

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money. Consequently due to his intrigue, a lot of fellow-workers have been dismissed and thrown out of employment. Faced with such a threat, the fellow-workers have no choice but to bear up as best they can, and to cherish a deep hatred for him (since secretly he conspires with hooligans to deal with the fellow-workers). Last year, when our comrades of the Anti-British League proceeded with the work of burning buses, he openly assumed the role of a running dog, and got our comrades arrested. Later, before the fellow-workers and the British imperialists, he appeared very pleased with himself.

This accomplice deserved the punishment. When this news got circulated in the S.T.C. the following day, all fellow-workers without exception clapped their hands with much satisfaction, and greatly praised our comrades.

On 11th August at 11.00 a.m. comrades of our Protection Corps in Arab Street ambushed "a European Traffic Inspector" named Kerr (alias K.K.). This "red haired" is a noted accomplice who has in many ways caused trouble to the S.T.C. fellow-workers and unreasonably dismissed fellow-workers by one pretext or another. Thousands have been dismissed through K.K. In these difficult times when commodity prices are soaring fellow-workers who have suffered at the hands of K.K. cherish the deepest hatred for him. It was to carry out a mission assigned to them that comrades of our Protection Corps proceeded to Arab Street, and delivered a bullet for him to taste. All our comrades then retreated with safety.

(7) Important Notification.

(1) Please note that, with effect from 1st October, all old printed receipts (printed in red on yellow paper) and seals of this Office are rendered null and void.

(2) Further, recently many vagabonds and hooligans in this town have made use of the name of this Army (some of them have made use of the 4 words meaning "Anti-British League",) and have proceeded to many places to extort big sums of money from the local business shops. We therefore wish to reiterate here that neither this Army nor the "Singapore People's Anti-British League" have carried out such activities. We invite the attention of all compatriots to this, so that they may not be deceived by these vagabonds. This Army shall certainly investigate and deal accordingly with those vagabonds who have tried to utilize its name.

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Dated 1.10.51.